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AN ABUSED CHILD, ERNIE FAIRCHILD'S ANGER GREW INSIDE OF HIM UNTIL HE FINALLY FOUGHT BACK, AND KILLED HIS PARENTS IN A FIT OF RAGE. EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENTS PERFORMED BY ONE DR. PRICE ENDED DISASTROUSLY, ULTIMATELY IMBUING ERNIE WITH AN UNQUENCHABLE THIRST FOR BLOOD, AND SUPERNATURAL POWERS THAT ALLOWED HIM TO TURN THE VICTIMS OF HIS MURDEROUS SPREES INTO HIS OWN ARMY OF ZOMBIES. EVIL ERNIE WAS BORN...

WHILE CASUALLY EXPLORING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, ONE OF ERNIE'S RANDOM VICTIMS TURNS OUT TO BE A MEMBER OF A BLACK MAGIC CULT THAT HARMS CHILDREN IN THEIR EXPLOITS—WHICH IS ANATHEMA TO ERNIE. OVER THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS, ERNIE HAS DONE BATTLE WITH MEMBERS OF THIS CULT, WORKING HIS WAY TOWARD THE INEVITABLE CONFRONTATION WITH THE CULT LEADER, EDMUND FORGE—A MAN WHOSE DEBT TO A DEVIL NEEDS TO BE PAID TONIGHT...

THROUGH ALL THIS, ERNIE IS ALSO BEING HUNTED BY LAYNA PRICE, DAUGHTER OF DR. PRICE, WHO WISHES TO PUT AN END TO ERNIE'S RAMPAGE ONCE AND FOR ALL. SHE'S ACCOMPANIED BY RIG DANNON, A BOUNTY HUNTER WHO WISHES TO COLLECT THE MILLION DOLLAR REWARD ON ERNIE'S HEAD, NO MATTER THE COST.

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THAT GIRL!
ISN'T IT..?

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE OTHER
ONE?



I HEAR HE
HAD NO CHOICE.
KAVAL LET US
DOWN.

THE *PACT* WITH
THE *DEMON* RUNS
OUT TONIGHT.

THE SACRIFICE
MUST BE MADE...

EVEN IF
IT MEANS GIVING
UP HIS OWN
DAUGHTER!



BY THE TERMS
OF THE *BARGAIN*
WE STRUCK--

BY THE *FULL*
MOON AND THE
PENTAGRAM--

I CALL THE
DEMON *ZABUDEL*!



ZABUDEL!
ZABUDEL!

ZABUDEL!
ZABUDEL!



LEEDS?
THIS IS THE
GATEHOUSE.

WE GOT AN
INTRUDER HEADED FOR
THE MANSION!



MR. FORGE ANTICIPATED THIS.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I'LL HANDLE HIM!



HEY, THEY'RE
TRYNNA BLOCK
THE ROAD!

YOU GONNA
TAKE THAT ON THE
CHIN, ERNESTO?



AS IF,
SMILEY.

BLAM!

BLAM!



AAH!

SLINGHE



SIC 'EM,
BOY!

WANNA PLAY
THE GROWL
GAME, HUH?

RRROARRR!

GRRRRRRRRRR



HYUK!
HYUK!

AAAAAAAAAAAAAH!

YIPE!
YIPE!
YIPE!



MAN, LOOK AT
THOSE ANTIQUES! FORGE
MUST HAVE HALF OF
ANCIENT EUROPE STUFFED
IN HERE!

BLACK
MAGIC CAN'T
BE ALL BAD,
WUH, ERN?



ERN?



UGH!



WHOLF!

HII-YAA!



BUT MR. FORGE PAYS
ME TO TAKE CARE
OF PROBLEMS
LIKE YOU!

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOUR *BEEF*
IS, PAL.

WIIIIYAA
YOURSELF,
CREEP!

QUIT WHININ'
CHUMP. AT LEAST
THIS WAY, YOU
WON'T SEE WHAT
HE'S GONNA DO
TO YOU!

AHH!

AHH!

AH!

AAAAHH!!



IF **LOWELL** AND **KAVAL** SET THE PATTERN, **EDMUND FORGE** IS INTO BLACK MAGIC, TOO. BUT WHY DOES EVIL **ERNIE** WANT HIM?



WHO CARES, **LAYNA**? THIS MIGHT BE OUR LAST CHANCE TO CATCH HIM--AND THAT MILLION-BUCK REWARD!



CAN YOU PIN DOWN EXACTLY WHERE HE IS?

NO USE, **RIG**. WHATEVER **ERNIE**'S DOING, HE'S NOT THINKING OF ME!



THE SKINWALKER SAID THE CAVE WAS DIRECTLY UNDER THE MANSION. BUT WHERE'S THE WAY IN?



HMMMMMM...





DO IT,
FORGGE!
SSHE ISS
MINE.

I GAVE YOU
ALL YOU ASSKED FOR:
RICHESS, POWER, FAME.
YOU MUSST KEEP THE
BLOOD-OATH...



C'MON, SMILEY
LET'S JOIN THE
PARTY.



...OR SSERVE ME
FOR ALL ETERNITY!

BUT SHE'S
MY *DAUGHTER*,
DAMN YOU!

DO IT.
DO IT!



HEY, I
LIKE YOUR
STYLE,
ERNIE!

SMASHING!

KKKKK-KKRISH KKRISH



PUCKER UP,
SUCKERS!

YA GOT
EVIL ERNIE ON
A SYNCHRONISED
DIVE!



UUNGHH



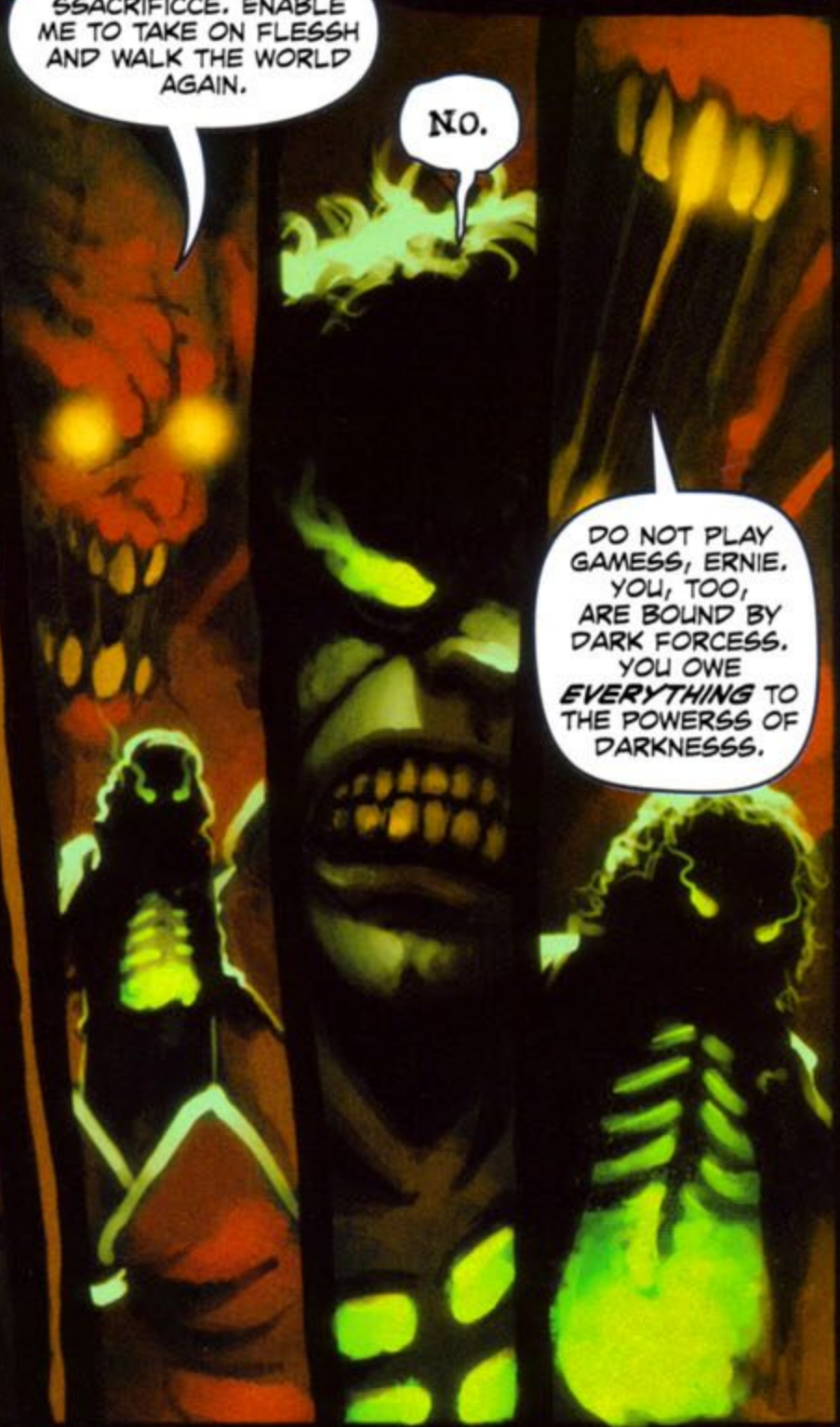
EVIL ERNIE
FAIRCCHILD.

THEY TALK
ABOUT YOU IN HELL,
ERNIE. YOU'RE
SSOME GUY!

COMPLETE THE
SSACRIFICCE. ENABLE
ME TO TAKE ON FLESSH
AND WALK THE WORLD
AGAIN.

NO.

DO NOT PLAY
GAMES, ERNIE.
YOU, TOO,
ARE BOUND BY
DARK FORCESS.
YOU OWE
EVERYTHING TO
THE POWERSS OF
DARKNESS.





COMPLETE THE
SSACRIFICCE.
DO IT NOW!

SHUT
UP!

SHUT
UP!

YOU WANT
SACRIFICE, YOU
BAG OF PUS?

I'LL
GIVE YOU
DOZENS!



HOLY SMOKE!
IT'S LIKE SOMETHIN'
OUT OF A
NIGHTMARE!



IT'S NOT
BUDGING!

WHERE'S *LEEDS*?
HE'S SUPPOSED TO
OPEN IT!



EVERY VICTIM
WILL TURN INTO A
ZOMBIE--AND THERE'S
A BLOODY *DEMON*,
TO BOOT!

WE HAVE TO
PUT AN *END*
TO THIS!



HOW, RIG?



I GOT
AN IDEA!



HOW'S
THIS, BAD
BOY?

WALKIN'
THE EARTH
YET?

THE GIRL!
KILL THE GIRL!



A HOSE?
YOU THINK WE
CAN *WASH* THEM
OUT..?

GAS. I
CONNECTED THE HOSE
TO THE GENERATOR
SUPPLY TANKS.



*FIRE'LL STOP
THE ZOMBIES--AN' TAKE
CARE OF ERNIE, TOO!*



BUT--YOU *CAN'T!* THERE'S
A LITTLE GIRL...!

I WON'T
LET YOU--!

I FIGURE *TWENTY
ZOMBIES, A DEMON AN' A
PSYCHOTIC MASS-MURDERER*
ARE *WORTH IT, LAYNA!*



WE'VE COME
TOO FAR TO BACK
OUT NOW!

YOU'RE CRAZY!

YEAH--CRAZY LIKE
A MILLIONAIRE!



FLAME ON, AS
THEY SAY!

GAS?
I DON'T LIKE
THE SMELL OF
THAT, ERN!

WHADDYA
SAY... TIME T'
BEAT A SWEET
RETREAT?

NO--!
SAVE US,
ZABUDEL!



THIS *MUST*
GO DOWN TO
THE CAVES...!



PEP IT
UP, PAL...
OR OUR BUTTS
ARE TOAST!

I DUNNO
IF I CAN--



LADY!

LET ME
OUT!



I WILL...
IF YOU GO
BACK FOR THE
LITTLE GIRL!



AWW,
C'MON, BABE.
THE KID'S CHARCOAL.
OPEN THE GATE,
WHY DON'TCHA?



YOUR CHOICE,
YOU CAN BURN
IN THERE, OR--



ALL RIGHT,
ALL RIGHT...

ANYTHING
FOR YOU,
LADY.



CALL YOURSELF
EVIL? YOU'RE A
WUSS, ERNIE.

SAVE IT
FOR SOMEBODY
WHO CARES!



ARE YOU INSANE?
YOU'LL BURN THE WHOLE
HOUSE DOWN!

YOU'LL SUFFER
FOR THIS! I SWEAR--
I'LL BE BACK
FOR YOU!



YOU FOOL!
THE FLAMES--!

AAAAHH!





THANK YOU.

MY PLEASURE, LADY.

BITE ME, ROMEO! OFF HER WHILE YA GOT THE CHANCE!



ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I WANT MY DADDY.



WHERE'S MY DADDY?



LISTEN TO ME!
I'M A **BILLIONAIRE**. I
CAN GIVE YOU **ANYTHING**
YOU WANT. JUST SET
ME **FREE!**



SAVE IT,
KNUCKLEHEAD.
YOU LOST YOUR
DEAL WITH THE
DEVIL. IT'S TIME
TO PAY.

WHATCHA DOIN'
ERN? I THOUGHT YOU'D
ALREADY DECIDED TO
KILL THE CREEP..?



I HAVE.

I'M JUST
DECIDIN' ON
A RECIPE.





AAAAAAGGGGHHHH!



SMELLS GOOD
EH, SAMLEY?



YOU BET ERN!
I LOVE ME
SOME BBQ!





YOU'RE DEFINITELY
YOUR OWN MAN NOW,
ERNIE. YOU SHOWED THE
WORLD, NOBODY PULLS
YOUR STRINGS...

...EXCEPT
MAYBE THAT
BABE!

WONDER IF
I'LL EVER SEE
HER AGAIN..?

SHE'S HUNTIN'
YOU DOWN, DUDE.
IT'LL BE HARD TO
SHAKE HER OFF!

WONDER
IF SHE'S
THINKIN' OF
ME..?

RIG'S DEAD.

I'M ALONE,
NOW.

BUT THIS
ISN'T OVER, ERNIE
FAIRCHILD!

I'M *NOT* GIVING
UP. I WON'T REST
UNTIL YOU ROT
IN HELL!

ANYONE ELSE
UP FOR SOME
FAST FOOD?

THE END